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1. ☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation; ☐ Divisional
☐ Continuation in Part of prior application Serial
No. _____ filed on _____ [entire
genealogy should be set forth].
2. ☒ This application claims priority from Provisional Application No.
60/105,333, filed October 23, 1998.
3. ☒ The application consisting of 26 pages (including specification, claims and
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4. ☒ 9 sheet(s) of drawings is enclosed. The drawings are:
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5. ☐ A signed declaration and power of attorney is enclosed.
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7. ☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____ is enclosed. Please record the Assignment and return it to the undersigned. **TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS PAPER ARE ENCLOSED.**

8. ☒ Amend the specification such that the first line reads as follows:
(entire genealogy should be set forth): --This application claims priority from
provisional application no. 60/105,333 filed on October 23, 1998.

9. ☒ The Application filing fee is calculated below.

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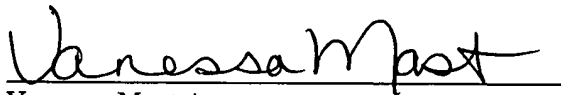
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